



# Parish of Saint Monica

Atlantic City, NJ



The Parish of Saint Monica serves all of Atlantic City. It includes the churches of Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Nicholas of Tolentine, and St. Michael's.

**October 07, 2018** **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## "Brain Break"



OLSS 2nd graders enjoy a brain break with GoNoodle, a movement and mindfulness program designed to increase student attentiveness and academic performance.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
2651 ATLANTIC AVENUE

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday** 8:00 AM, 4:15 PM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)
- Sunday** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM  
10:30 AM (Spanish)  
12:00 Noon  
2:30 PM (Spanish)  
6:30 PM (Vietnamese)

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon. - Fri.** 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM
- Wednesday** 7:00 PM (Spanish)
- Thursday** 6:30 PM (Spanish)
- Friday** 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Saint Nicholas of Tolentine**  
1409 PACIFIC AVENUE

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday** 4:00 PM
- Sunday** 10:30 AM  
12:00 Noon

### DAILY MASS

- Mon. - Fri.** 8:00 AM

**Saint Michael's Church**  
10 N. MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

**First Sunday of the Month**  
October 7, 2018 at 10:00 AM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b>Tue, Oct. 9</b> <b>Lecture Series on Prayer &amp; Spirituality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM</li> <li>Quaremba Hall</li> <li>Franciscan Spirituality with Sister Joseph, CFR</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mon, Oct. 15 &amp; Tue, Oct. 16</b> <b>Presbyteral Convocation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:15 PM Mass at OLSS Church is cancelled</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mon, Oct. 29</b> <b>Prayer for the Parish is resuming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30 PM on Mondays</li> <li>Following the 5:15 Mass at OLSS</li> </ul>
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Parish of Saint Monica** • 2651 Atlantic Avenue • Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
[www.accatholic.org](http://www.accatholic.org) • phone 609-345-1878 • fax 609-348-0248

**Our Lady Star of the Sea School** • 15 North California Avenue • 609-345-0648

**Catholic Charities** • 9 North Georgia Avenue • 609-345-3448

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday - Friday, 5 PM at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Saturday, 3:15 - 4 PM in both churches. Also available by appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should set a date with a parish priest at least six months in advance.

## INFANT BAPTISM

Preceded by a required baptismal preparation program.

Speak to Fr. Andrew Thu Pham.

## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Need to complete your initiation into the Church? Classes run September - June, Mondays at 6:00 PM. Call the Parish Office.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office when a parishioner is seriously sick so one of the priests may visit.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM for grades 1 - 6 and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for grades 6 - 12. Adults 7:00 -8:00 PM

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday after the 5:15 Mass.

## ROSARY

Monday - Friday, after 7 AM Mass and before 5:15 PM Mass. Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

## PADRE PIO MASS

Devotions to Padre Pio occur before and after the Thursday 5:15 PM Mass. They include veneration of a first-class relic.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Letters of suitability cannot be issued to persons not registered with the parish. You can register in person, in the office, or online.

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

### Our Lady Star of the Sea Vigil

5:15 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

### Holy Day

7:00 AM English

5:15 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

### St. Nicholas of Tolentine

8:00 AM English

12 Noon English

# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

School Principal: **Mrs. Susan J. Tarrant** School Staff: **Sisters of Mercy and Lay Faculty**

**"The mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School is to unite our multicultural community through the Catholic values of Academic excellence, compassionate service and respect for all!"**

Join us for our first Welcome Wednesday of the new school year on October 10. Drop in anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to learn more about Our Lady Star of the Sea School and all the extraordinary things that happen here each day.

Welcome Wednesdays are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month and include sessions on:

October 10, 2018  
November 14, 2018  
December 12, 2018  
January 9, 2019  
February 13, 2019  
March 13, 2019  
April 10, 2019  
May 8, 2019  
June 5, 2019\*

Be sure to join us on a Welcome Wednesday and bring a friend! To sign-up, please call Sr. Kathy Nace at 609- 345-2111. Drop-ins welcome!

\*The June "Welcome Wednesday" will be held on June 5 to accommodate end-of-year activities happening on June 12.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION ([www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com)) Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school or dropping them off in the lobby of Church. Each one is worth \$0.10 and OLSS can use the money earned for whatever it needs. To see a list of all qualifying products go the BTFE website.

An Alumni Magazine is in the works! Sign-up to receive the first online edition coming out in November. When registering to receive the newsletter, be sure to share with us any good news you'd like included in the Class Notes section. To register and share your good news, go the school website and follow the link!

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Jon P. Thomas**

*Pastor*

**Rev. Andrew T. Pham**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Cesar A. Rebolledo**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Robert Matysik**

*Hospital Chaplain*

**Joan Parker**

*Business Manager*

**Maria Isabel Duran**

*Religious Education*

*Coordinator*

**Erick Duran**

*Facilities Manager*

**John Mooney**

*Outreach Director*

**Laura Bello**

*Pastoral Associate*

**Kathleen Given**

*Pastoral Associate*

**Maria Isabel Espinoza**

*Secretary and Safe*

*Environment Coordinator*

**Henry Porvaznik**

*Asst. for Special Projects*

## CONTACT

### PARISH OFFICE

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### RELIGIOUS ED

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### SCHOOL

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### SCHOOL CONVENT

609-347-0434

### ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT

609-343-1545

### WEB SITE

[accatholic.org](http://accatholic.org)

# The Faith Page

**We attend Mass not only to witness the sacrifice of Christ but to become part of it.**

"I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." - *Romans 12:1*

"May he [Christ] make of us an eternal offering to you [the Father], so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect." - *Eucharistic Prayer III*

## **HEB 2:9-11**

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

**Adults:** What merit can be found in suffering?

**Children:** Who was made "lower than the angels?" Why did this happen?

## **HEB 2, 8-11**

Hermanos:

Es verdad que ahora todavía no vemos el universo entero sometido al hombre; pero sí vemos ya al que por un momento Dios hizo inferior a los ángeles, a Jesús, que por haber sufrido la muerte, está coronado de gloria y honor. Así, por la gracia de Dios, la muerte que él sufrió redundó en bien de todos.

En efecto, el creador y Señor de todas las cosas quiere que todos sus hijos tengan parte en su gloria. Por eso convenía que Dios consumara en la perfección, mediante el sufrimiento, a Jesucristo, autor y guía de nuestra salvación.

El santificador y los santificados tienen la misma condición humana. Por eso no se avergüenza de llamar hermanos a los hombres.

**Adultos:** Que méritos pueden ser encontrados en un sufrimiento?

**Niños:** Quien fue hecho "bajo que los ángeles?" Porque pasó eso?

## ***The Catholic Strong Campaign is a Local Campaign***

Unlike most diocesan-wide campaigns of this nature, the Catholic Strong campaign returns 70% of the funds raised directly back to the parish. This is virtually unheard of in the world of fundraising.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan has seen first-hand the great work being done in the parishes. Catholic Strong was designed to support the development of needed initiatives that help our local Catholic communities continue to grow, strengthen and welcome new members into their parishes.

As you consider a gift to this campaign, and perhaps even more importantly, as you discuss it with your family and friends, remember that this campaign is for you and your parish.

To learn more about the Catholic Strong campaign speak with your pastor, a member of your parish's campaign volunteer team or go to [southjerseycatholicstrong.org](http://southjerseycatholicstrong.org).

# How We Serve

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### FOOD PANTRY

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church  
1409 Pacific Avenue

Your donation of food, money and/or time are always welcome!

Come every **third Monday of the month** between **8:00 am & 11:00 am** on Memorial Ave. (Rear of church property) Please come early.

**NEXT DISTRIBUTION IS OCTOBER 15, 2018**

In 2016, the Atlantic City Office was able to provide food assistance to 1,358 individuals. Over 500 individuals, 50 of whom were homeless veterans, received rent or utility funding in order to prevent homelessness and disconnection. The office has also provided over 1000 changes of clothing, fresh hygiene products, and sandwiches to the homeless on Fridays.

The Atlantic City office, located at 9 North Georgia Ave., is open on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, and includes a food pantry, free baby supplies, and a thrift store.

Thrift Store Hours: 9:30-11:30 AM Mondays: Adult clothing, Wednesdays: Children & housewares, Fridays (except First Friday): Free clothing to those who provide proof of homelessness.

For more information and a full list of services, please visit: <http://catholiccharitiescamden.org> or call 609-345-3448.

## WHAT WE GIVE

Bags of Food Monthly: 300

Children at Trunk or Treat: 1,000

Easter baskets Distributed: 350

House of Charity donations given by parishioners in 2017: \$105,000

Christmas Toys Distributed: >300

## SERVING THE LORD

While the parish strives to serve the community, our first responsibility is to serve the Lord. One often overlooked way to do that is to say grace before and after each meal. This is particularly important when dining in a public eatery. What a great way to show the community that you are a committed Catholic.

# Join Us

## Financial Education Workshops "Eight Wednesdays"

**When:** Start 9/19 to 11/14

**Time:** 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Where:** Quaremba Hall

*Free & open to the public; attend any or all evenings. Limited free parking.*

## Bereavement Ministry Training and Certification in the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved

**When:** Saturdays: October 27, November 3 & November 10, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Where:** Quaremba Hall

**Cost:** \$125 per person or \$100 per person for parish groups of 3 or more.

**Contact:** [colleen.mayhew@camdendiocese.org](mailto:colleen.mayhew@camdendiocese.org)  
856-583-2906 Fax: 856-338-0826  
Parish of St. Monica Office 609-345-1878

## "Mass, Luncheon & Award Ceremony" Bishop Sullivan will receive the Christopher Columbus Humanitarian Award

**Mass:** Sunday, October 7, 2018  
by Bishop Dennis Sullivan

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Where:** St. Michael's Church

**Awards & Luncheon:** 11:00 AM

**Where:** Quaremba Hall

**Price:** \$20.00 per person

**Contact:** Becky Woods @ 609-742-8348

## Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC

**When:** Saturday, October 13, 2018

**Time:** Bus will depart 7:00 AM

**Where:** Meeting point St. Michael's parking lot

**Contact:** Marcia @ 609-641-4634

**Price:** \$45 per person \*Seats are limited; call now

## BY THE NUMBERS

### PARISH COLLECTION FOR SEPT.29 - SEPT.30

OFFERTORY . . . . .	\$14,112.00
BUDGET . . . . .	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX . . . . .	\$624.00

### MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS . . . . . 2280

### DEAR VISITOR

I always thank God for time away, whether on a European vacation or on a day trip. I know many people do not have these opportunities. Therefore, when I attend Mass, I show my gratitude with a particularly generous gift to the local church. I am grateful for your generosity to us. Also, please tip your housekeepers and other hospitality staff – they are our parishioners!

### WHY A SECOND COLLECTION?

About 15 times a year, the US bishops ask parishes to take a second collection for a special cause of national or international significance. For the sake of simplicity, our parish always takes a second collection. On unassigned Sundays, the second collection supports our parish in the same way as the first.

## GIFT SHOPPE / MASS INTENTION

The Gift Shop at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church is open with weekend hours. The store will open thirty minutes before and after each weekend Mass. The gift shoppe can accommodate your Mass Intention Requests beginning in October 2018.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday (Summer) . . . 11:00am - 3:00pm

### Contact

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## Announcement

Welcome back Catechists,  
Volunteers and Students to the  
new scholar year 2018-2019.

Next Registration are in May 2019.

## BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

**Atlantic County Public Flu Clinics** – The flu vaccine is still the best protection against the flu. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctor visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths that typically impact up to 20 percent of our nation's population each year. In addition to the public flu clinics, flu shots will also be administered to walk-ins beginning October 1 in two locations: Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 12 Noon, at the Stillwater Building in Northfield, 201 S. Shore Road, and every Tuesday, 10 AM to 12 Noon, at 310 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, while supplies last. For a complete schedule of public flu clinics visit [www.aclink.org/flu](http://www.aclink.org/flu) where you may also schedule an appointment and learn more about seasonal flu. For additional information call the Division of Public Health at **(609) 645-5933**.

**Pope Francis' Invitation** – The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day during the entire Marian month of October. Thus we join in communion and in penitence as the people of God in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. **(Send information of interest to [bmwhitetoole@aol.com](mailto:bmwhitetoole@aol.com))**

## STEWARDSHIP

October 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)**

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, Stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind: it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations. That we may care for the planet and be better Stewards of the earth's resources, let us pray to the Lord.

As we begin the Bishops Synod with the theme of Young People for Faith and Vocational Discernment, we pray the Church might be more open to the dreams and vision of young people, and that Teens and Young Adults might be open to new possibilities for sharing their gifts with others.

# Ministerio Hispano

## CLASES DE BAUTISMO

Las clases de bautismo en español se darán todos los primeros y terceros Jueves de cada mes, empezando con la misa a las 6:30 PM y luego con la plática a las 7:30 PM. La celebración del sacramento será los Domingos en la misa de las 2:30 PM.

### Requisitos para bautismo

- 1- Llenar formulario e inscribirse en la oficina
- 2- Traer copia del certificado de nacimiento
- 3- Tomar la clase pre-bautismal

### Presentación de niños

Se realizarán solo los Domingos en la misa de las 2:30 PM

### Confesiones

- 1- Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes y Sábados serán antes de misa
- 2- Domingo antes de la misa de las 2:30 PM
- 3- En hora de oficina con cita solamente

## RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA

### *Siervos De Cristo - Grupo de Oración*

2nd y 3rd Miércoles del mes después de la Misa a las 7 PM  
en Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar

"Y todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo, y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu hacia que hablaran" – Hechos 2,4

### **La Campaña Católicos Fuertes es una Campaña Local**

A diferencia de la mayoría de las campañas diocesanas de esta naturaleza, la campaña Católicos Fuertes devuelve el 70% de los fondos recaudados directamente a la parroquia. Esto es prácticamente inaudito en el mundo de la recaudación de fondos.

El Obispo Dennis Sullivan ha visto de primera mano el gran trabajo que se realiza en las parroquias. Católicos Fuertes fue diseñada para apoyar el desarrollo de las iniciativas necesarias que ayudan a nuestras comunidades Católicas locales a seguir creciendo, fortaleciendo y recibiendo nuevos miembros en sus parroquias.

Al considerar un regalo para esta campaña, y tal vez aún más importante, mientras lo dialoga con su familia y amigos, recuerde que esta campaña es para usted y su parroquia.

Para obtener más información sobre la campaña Católicos Fuertes hable con su párroco, un miembro del equipo de voluntarios de la campaña de su parroquia o vaya a [southjerseycatholicstrong.org](http://southjerseycatholicstrong.org).

## EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

### Horas de Oficina

Lunes - Jueves ..... 11:00am - 3:00pm

### Contactar

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## Anuncio

Bienvenidos Catequistas,  
Voluntarios y Estudiantes al  
nuevo año escolar 2018-2019.

Proximas Registraciones son en  
Mayo del 2019.

## CORRESPONSABILIDAD

7 de Octubre del 2018

27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**"Así que, de la tierra, el Señor Dios formó todas las bestias del campo y todas las aves del cielo, y las trajo al hombre para ver cómo las llamaría; y a toda criatura viviente que el hombre le puso nombre, ese era su nombre" (GENESIS 2:19)**

La historia de la creación nos recuerda dos puntos importantes. Primero, desde el comienzo, Dios puso todo el mundo a nuestro cuidado. En segundo lugar, la corresponsabilidad ha existido desde el comienzo de la humanidad, no es algo inventado recientemente por la Iglesia. Así como las generaciones pasadas construyeron nuestra Iglesia, ahora es nuestra responsabilidad continuar fomentando y desarrollando estos dones para las generaciones futuras.

# Mass Intentions for the Week - October 7, 2018

## Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.06	8:00	Angela Silla / Friend
		4:15	Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Oct.07	7:30	Mass for the People
		9:00	Hugh Gallagher (D) / Mary Hulme
		10:30	
		12:00	Anna Antonini / Family
		2:30	
6:30	Maria Hoa Ngoc Nguyen (L) / Phi		
Monday	Oct.08	7:00	Bob Derbyshire / Joe Formica
		5:15	
Tuesday	Oct.09	7:00	
		5:15	
Wednesday	Oct.10	7:00	
		5:15	Ruth Gallagher (D) / Mary Hulme
		7:00	
Thursday	Oct.11	7:00	Alejandro Almario / Elsie Almario
		5:15	Brother Anthony Freeman, L.C. / Christopher Simonetti
		6:30	
Friday	Oct.12	7:00	
		5:15	
		7:00	
Saturday	Oct.13	8:00	Joseph Rutigliano / Sal Bancheri
		4:15	Mass for the People
		7:00	
Sunday	Oct.14	7:30	Kathy Egan Branca / Karen Doan
		9:00	Violet & Pat Scanny / Pavese Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Serg Wong / John & Carolina Young
		2:30	
		6:30	Giu-se Nguyễn Văn Kang (D) / CĐCTTD Viet Nam

## St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.06	4:00	Elva McGee (L)
Sunday	Oct.07	10:30	*Can Pham / James Persenda *Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	Dr. David Smith & Family (L)
Monday	Oct.08	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Oct.09	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Oct.10	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Oct.11	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Oct.12	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Oct.13	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Oct.14	10:30	*Can Pham / Bill & Joan Parker *Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families
		12:00	Anne Marie Capone / Nolan Family

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused in canceling the Latin Mass at 8:45 AM  
We are adding existing Mass Intentions requested to the 10:30 AM English Mass.  
Please call the rectory with any questions.



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

## St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Oct.07	10:00	William "Dagi" Mancini & Carole Schiavo / Marcia T Mancini
Sunday	Nov.04	10:00	Priests & Nuns that served at St. Michael / Pavese Family

"We pray that you watch over us and guide us as we invigorate our parishes and leadership, rise our public image, embrace our diversity, and continue to serve Your mission on Earth."  
"Father, bless our campaign and send forth your Holy Spirit so that we will be for years to come **CATHOLIC STRONG.**"  
Amen.